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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response to Final Office Action, Mailed September 22, 2005; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with this filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a petition therefore, and direct that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Kent", is written over a horizontal line.

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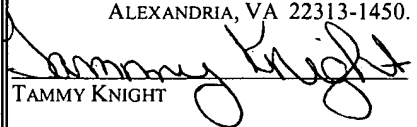

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED SEPTEMBER 22, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 22, 2005 (the "Final Office Action "), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Because this response has been filed within two months of when the Final Office Action was issued, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an

advisory action if the Examiner does not find the claims to be allowable in light of the amendments and remarks made herein.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.
- **Summary** begins on page 19 of this paper.